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Meals will be served at all hours.

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METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith &

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best makers.

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kind of Chinese Merchandise and Provisions.

Also on hand—CONGOU TEA in half chests, Basket

and all kinds of best Tea, Duck, Pigeons, and Poultry

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particulars apply to the undersigned.

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THE PROPRIETOR (Prof. C. Shaffer),

begs to inform the Public of Victoria that he

will give a grand

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

PRIZE CONCERT

About the end of this month.

All intending contestants will apply for full particu-

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WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY TAKING

Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt

Return, and Victoria and Esquimalt and return as fol-

lows.

CARRYING MAILS & PASSENGERS

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR ESQUIMALT—Daily

8 A.M., 11 A.M., and 4 P.M.

The spread of current events will have been approved of the fact that a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance has recently been held in the city of New York, at which delegates were present, we believe, from the four quarters of the globe. These delegates embraced the leading divines of the various evangelical denominations into which the Christian Church is divided. The main object had in view by the Evangelical Alliance is the promotion of the spiritual interests of the Churches, or those branches of the Church militant that hold in common those fundamental doctrines recognised as scriptural truth. On the occasion referred to there was a very large gathering, representing the Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Congregational, Lutheran, and other bodies, considered orthodox, and the meetings of those christian gentlemen were characterized by the very best possible feeling and mutual respect. All met on the common platform of Christian brotherhood, the sectarian hatchet for the time being was laid to one side, and each vied with the other in propounding a hymn and enunciating principles for the extension of Christ's truth throughout the earth and the due fulfilment of the command. "Go ye out into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Surely it was a good and pleasant thing to see so many eminently pious and learned gentlemen, pillars in the Christian Churches, dwelling together in unity, and devoting their time and their energies to the accomplishment of so laudable an object. Would it have been the right and proper thing for these gentlemen, gathered together from the four quarters of the earth, after having devoted several days to the consideration of questions of vital importance to the cause of christianity and the extension of the kingdom of their common Master, to have separated without commemorating his death by partaking together the emblems of his broken body and shed blood? Surely no one imbued with the genuine spirit of christian love and charity, would deny them the right to do so. To the great credit of Bishop Potter, of the American Episcopal Church, and the Dean of Canterbury, of the Established Church of England, they rose above the feeling of sectarianism, and united with their Presbyterian brethren and those of other sects in celebrating the Lord's Supper, and for so doing it would seem the Pharisees of the Established Church of England are raising a hue and cry against these gentlemen for having, as they express it, been guilty of "open hostility to the discipline of the church." The Right Rev. Dr. Toser, "late missionary and Bishop to Central Africa," appears to be very much exercised in mind and troubled in spirit, on account of this very unusual, and to right-thinking people, very commendable proceeding on the part of his Episcopalian brethren. He expresses a fear that this event may be seized upon by "restless and unstable persons in England as an excuse and apology for attending, from time to time, the attractive services of the Church of Rome," and that "it will suggest the idea of promises held out by the Episcopal Church of this land of becoming the haven of rest by all who are 'tossed to and fro by a multiplicity of contending creeds.'" The idea that a closer bond of union than now exists between the various Protestant sects will afford an excuse for "unstable persons," either in England or America, to attend "the attractive services of the Church of Rome," is a very far-fetched one, to say the least of it. Any one but a "Right Rev. Bishop" would have been inclined to take just the opposite view of the question. The wider the divisions among Protestant sects, the better for the Church of Rome; at least that is the generally received opinion. But it is barely possible that Dr. Toser, as fearful as he pretends to be of the "attractive services of the Church of Rome," would very much prefer to see "restless and unstable persons" take shelter in the bosom of the Roman Church, than that an Episcopalian Bishop or Dean should be so forgetful of the "discipline of the Church" as to celebrate the Lord's Supper in company with "dissenters" in a Presbyterian edifice. What must be the feeling of this "Right Rev. Bishop," when he hears, as he occasionally does, of Her Majesty the Queen, the temporal head of the Episcopal Church, sitting under the droppings of a Presbyterian sanctuary, and receiving spiritual food from the hand of a disciple of John Knox? Surely the Dean of Canterbury cannot go far wrong in following the example set him by his illustrious and pious Queen. It seems to us that it would be very much better for the Established Church of England if these were more of the Dean of Canterbury's sort, and fewer of Dr. Toser's exclusive and illiberal character, within its pale. With respect to Bishop Toser's fear that the view of which he complains "will suggest the idea of promises held out by the Episcopal Church of becoming the haven of rest by all who are 'tossed to and fro by a multiplicity of contending creeds,'" we should suppose that is just what every lover of the Church would most delight in. What is the Church for, if it is not to have "rest" for those who are "tossed to and fro" on the billows of an unsettled faith? "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Is the invitation of the great Head of the Church, and therefore for those who are "tossed to and fro," to desire rest, where should they look for it, if not in the bosom of his militant Church? We believe the great body of the people who belong to the Episcopal Church of England will endorse what the Dean of Canterbury has done, and will look upon it as a token for good to the Establishment that men of the Dean's learning and piety within its pale can so far disregard themselves of the spirit of sectarianism as to extend the right hand of fellowship to its fellow laborers in the great christian vineyard although not belonging to his own particular communion. The field is wide enough for all, there is work enough for all to do, and if there were less arrogance and bigotry among the professed disciples of Christ, those who labor in his vineyard would accomplish more important results.

LOT 297 VICTORIA CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance 1879," I shall issue in the name of Fielden Smith & Co. a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost) to that piece of land known as Victoria City Lot No. 297, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with an application to that effect a highway is established commencing at the corner post of lots 4 and 2 subdivisions of Section 31 Victoria District, on the section line between Sections 44 and 31, and extending southerly along the line between the said subdivisions 1 and 2, and 20 feet on each side thereof, to the Cross-road, from the Uplands Farm to the Cedar till Road.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Oct. 15th, 1873. oc16

Notice
IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDI-
tors of the late firm of Gerow & Johnson that a
final dividend is now ready for distribution.
W. P. SAYWARD,
cald lw Assignee.



NOTICE TO MARINERS.
A IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.
The Beacon shows an iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above high water Mark.
Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.

 **A COTTAGE ON HERALD STREET,**
between Government and Douglas Streets.
This Cottage consists of Sitting Room,
Dining Room, Two Bed Rooms, Kitchen and
Pantry, with good stone Sellar underneath.
There are also a good Well of Water and good Stable
or six boxes, Wood Shed, &c.
For Particulars
Apply to
AARON NKELY,
At the American Hotel,
Or to
G. C. GEROW,
Johnson Street. ocl5

JOHNSON STREET Nearly opposite to Shotbolt's Drug Store.

THE PLACE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND
Refrigerated, and satisfaction is guaranteed to
those who may favor the undersigned with their patronage.

Orders received for

Bread, Cakes and Pies.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR
WEEK.

P. MURPHY - - - - Proprietor.

Victoria, Oct. 14th 1872. oclb

BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF VICE
Admiral the Honorable Arthur Cochrane, the
Committee of the Mechanic's Institute have engaged the
steamer
" MAUDE "

To leave the Hudson's Bay Wharf at half past One P.M.,
weather permitting.
The Band of the Repulse will play during the visit,
and every facility will be given to the visitors to inspect
the ship.

FARE.....: \$1
oc's CHILDREN..... 50cts.

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and
the public generally that he **WILL OPEN on**
Thursday, the 16th October
THE PREMISES IN
JOHNSON STREET

**GROCERIES,
Wines & Spirits.**

sold at the Lowest Remunerative
 Prices.
PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS.
 VICTORIA, B. C. Oct. 11th. 1872.

JAI ANESL WAELS

AND

CURIOSITIES

Direct from Japan.

[Late Hotel de France opposite Bastion St.]

HAS INTRODUCED THE LARGEST and most varied assortment of Ornamental and useful Japanese Goods; the best stock of this class of

Figures!

An inspection is invited.

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Beg to intimate that they have a

They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets, and will Sell at the Smallest Possible Advance on Cost.



HAS RECEIVED AND WILL SELL ON AC-
count of Canadian Manufacturers
30 Pieces Black Alpaca.
Also a consignment of
Ladies' Wool Clouds and Tubins.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 9th October, 1873.
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CORNER OF
Government and Fort Streets.

AUCTION

T.B. HUMPHREYS

Monday, Oct. 27th. 1873,

25 Dairy Milch Cows

1 Well Bred Bull,
3 Work Horses,
1 Lamb Horse,

1 Harrow,
1 Roller,
1 Set Single Harness (new),
20 Milk Cans,
31 doz. Milk Pans

1 Steelyard Scael,
1 Large Black Walnut Table,
1 Mahogany Bureau,
1 Child's Carriage,
1 Large Looking Glass

A large and fine collection of BOOKS, by the most eminent French writers.
40 Tons of Swede Turnips and a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and useful Farming Tools.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership between Wellington Edward Boake and Ephraim Langell, carrying on business under the style of Boake and Langell as Saloon Keepers, at the Ten Pin Saloon, Government street is this day dissolved.



Arrival of the

Stock of

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from England

250 Cases Hennessy and Martell Brand,
50 " 3-Star Hennessy Brandy,
40 qr. Casks of Hennessy Brandy,
10 Octaves Cognac Vieux Mark Bisquit Du
bouché & Co.,
100 Cases Swaine Boord Old Tom Gin,
100 " Red Case Holland Gin J. D. K. Z.
100 " Green do do do
40 " Duval's Whisky,
40 " Lochnagar Whisky,
50 " Angostura Bitters,
50 " Swaine Boord Orange Bitters,
50 " Boker's Bitters,
50 " Hostetter's Bitters,
50 " Piffaz Bitters,
50 " Imperial Stomach Bitters,
20 " The Best do do
50 " Holland Boonecamp Stomach
Bitters,
50 " Turner's Sloghton Bitters,
40 Casks Freller Claret,
20 hi Casks do do
100 Cases Chs. Valmont Claret,
100 " Freller Claret (green label),
100 " Lormont Claret,
50 " Grun Larose Bordeaux,
100 " White Wine Petites Graves,
100 " Haut Sauterne,
50 " La Tour Blanche White Wine,
50 " Burgandy Wines, such as :
Chablis, Chabertin, Volnay,
Beaune, St. George, and Nuits
10 " Sparkling Burgandy,
100 " **HOCK WINES :**
Sparkling Moselle, pints and quarts
Steinwein, +
Winnigen,
Niersteiner,
Rhenish,
Liebtraumilk,
Johannisberg,
200 " **CHAMPAGNES :**
Napoleon Cabinet,
Bouche Fils & Co.
Special Cuvée,
Eugene Cluquet,
Grape Leaf Fleur d'Sillery,
Tactas,
DePaul & Co.,
Bej. & Eug. Perrier,
60 " Vermont Noilly Pratt,
30 " Maraschino de Zara,
30 " Curacao, Rouge,
30 " Charcuterie, Jaune et Blanche,
10 " Cassis,
10 " Anisette,
10 " Noyau,
10 " Pousse Cafe,
30 " Kirshwasser,
50 " Absinth,
50 " Essence of Peppermint,
50 " Essence of Ginger,
10 qr. Casks Superior Sherry,
10 " Superior Port Wine,
5 Hds. of Jamaica Rum,
8 Casks Triple White Wine Vinegar.

Also—On Hand

Bourbon Whiskies in bulk, of different
grades and prices,
Lochnagar, Duval's, and Daly's Whiskies
in bulk,
Sherry and Port Wines in cases,
California White Wines,
Cutting's Superior Sparkling Cider in cases
and casks,
Blood-Wolf's Porter in quarts and pints,
Kummel Wasser,
Syrups—Raspberry, Gum and Lemon.

The
Thursday

A meeting
last night,
the Mayor,
the Chair,
being present
Morton.

The minutes
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and were passed
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For prize
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J. R. Hett,
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The Daily Standard

Thursday, October 16th, 1873.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. In the absence of his Worship the Mayor, Councillor Gowen was voted to the Chair, the following Councillors also being present: Hayward, Drummond, and Morton.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted, and the following accounts were passed to the Finance Committee for payment:—

For printing and advertising, \$104 50; street work, \$22 50; gravel hauling, \$87; J. R. Hett, \$20; Moody, Deitz & Nelson, \$14 90; Richard Jones, \$10.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Permission was granted Mr. Hy. Rhodes to move a house situated on a suburban lot, subject to the supervision of the Street Committee.

A notice from the City Gas Co., signifying their intention to open Port Street, was read. Councillor Drummond asked if there were not a question at issue between the company and the Council, which had not yet been settled.

The Chairman—Yes. Councillor Drummond—Then I would move as a test question, that this request of the City Gas Co. be refused. I should like to know whether the Gas Co. or the Council has the control of the streets and highways.

Councillor Hayward thought that it was a matter of no importance, and one of frequent occurrence. Permission was continually being granted, and it would be useless to spend money on a mere test question.

Councillor Morton said that the Council had received legal advice to the effect that the petition of the Gas Co. could not be refused, fighting for a mere idea would be futile and even if a favorable verdict were given for the City Council it would not be reasonable to suppose that reasonable requests would be refused.

Councillor Drummond—That is not the question; have we the control of the streets or have the Gas Co.? They don't ask permission, they say we are going to open such and such a street.

Councillor Hayward would move to let the matter rest for the present and file the communication. Carried.

An application from Mr. W. G. Ward, for a sidewalk in front of his house, the north side of Port Street, above Quadra and requesting that property owners up to lot 774 might be notified to lay the same was read and on motion the request granted.

A letter from Mr. J. Englehardt calling the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the road at the junction of Richardson and Vancouver streets, was referred to the Street Committee for investigation and report.

QUARANTINE.

The following telegram was read with reference to the Quarantine claims, and was received with applause:—

"OTTAWA, Oct. 13th, 1873.

William Dalby, Mayor.

Sir John cannot stop proceedings but asks you to do so for a few days till the Minister of Agriculture returns here, when it is expected Quarantine claims will be satisfactorily settled.

A. DeCOSMOS."

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

The Street Committee reported that they had designated the following localities as most favorable for the erection of lamps: Corner of Port and Wharf streets, Yates and Wharf, Johnson and Wharf, Cormorant and Store, Discovery and Store, Flanagan and Douglas, Humboldt and Store, Blanche and Store, Government and Johnson, Gordon and Courtney, Douglas and Port, Bastion and Langley, Pandora and Vancouver, Yates and Broad.

On behalf of the committee, Councillor Morton moved for an increase of the number of lamps from 15 to 20; several other places needed lighting badly, but the number voted did not permit of it.

Councillor Drummond wished to know if the gas were to be paid for during the months it was not lighted; if so, he considered it most unjust to the citizens.

Councillor Hayward moved that the erection of the lamps be proceeded with in the localities designated.

Councillor Drummond objected and would move an amendment—that it be delayed until arrangements be made with the Gas Co. for payment only for the months when the gas might be used.

The original motion was, however, carried, and the Street Committee will report on the desirable localities for the extra five lamps allowed.

The contract for blasting rock on Rae Street was awarded to P. Ripper, and the Street Committee reported that the Hillside road had been inspected and repairs found necessary.

On motion, the tender of Mr. W. Williams for the construction of View Street drain to the extent of 250 feet was accepted, at \$1 25 per lineal foot.

The following tenders were opened for grading and graveling Pandora street: W. Bond, plan No. 1, \$16, No. 2, \$1,917; Geo. Stelly, No. 1, \$423, No. 2, \$1,490, graveling \$460; James Kelly, No. 1, \$256, No. 2, \$1,387 50, graveling, \$472; Wm. Tierney, No. 1, \$400, No. 2, \$1,475, graveling \$377.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of same and accepted tender of Mr. Tierney No. 1 survey, \$777.

THE NEW DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.—An election for Directors of the above mammoth company was held in New York on the 8th, resulting as follows:—Wm. Orton, James H. Barker, Alonso B. Cornell, Harrison Durkee, Norton Green, Joseph Harker, Edwin R. Morgan, Augustus Schell, W. K. Thorne, C. Vanderbilt, Frank Work, Chester W. Chapin, Ezra Cornell, Cyrus W. Field, Wilson G. Hunt, David Jones, C. Livingston, G. H. Mumford, O. H. Palmer, G. M. Pullman, R. S. Sanford, Hiram Sibley, John Steward, Moses Taylor, W. H. Vanderbilt, W. R. Vermilye, E. B. Wesley, Stillman Witt, E. D. Worcester.

The election of officers was held last day. Wm. Orton was re-elected President.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND.—The steamer Isabel sails at ten o'clock this morning for Port Townsend, where she will connect with the steamer Eliza Anderson, and transfer mails, passengers, freight, etc., for Olympia and way ports on the Sound; then she will re-cross the overland mails, bringing them to this port by eight o'clock in the evening. There will be no other connection between here and the Sound until next week, passengers will therefore take notice.

THE NEW HALL.—Schaffer's Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, is rapidly progressing in its erection. The roof is covered in, and the walls will be finished in a day or two. A fine flagstaff has been put in place, and altogether we see no reason why the new building should not be ready for the grand concert fixed for a day at the end of the month. This structure is an improvement to Fort Street, and supplies a want for a large hall, which the city has been long in need of.

FARMER'S MARKET.—Mr. C. B. Brown proposes to open a market in the vacant lot at the corner of Douglas and View streets to serve as a place where farmers may take produce for public sale. He also intends to offer a portion of his hotel for the storage of grain, &c.

AN INTERESTING RELIC OF THE WAR.

When Major Egglestone, U.S. Army, went on his last trip to Sitka he secured a valuable relic from the Bella Coola Indians—a relic that will afford some gratification to the parents of Lieutenant Dodge, who was lost on the steamer George S. Wright. This was a cigar-holder, handsomely carved with the figures of a hunter and dog upon it. When Major Egglestone saw it he knew it to be the property of some one of the ill-fated steamer's passengers. On exhibiting it at Sitka it was recognized by almost all persons as being the property of Lieutenant Dodge. It was brought to Portland, and the name of the owner, with that of the steamer on which he was lost, was engraved upon it, as it is to be sent to the parents of the gallant officer owning it, in the East. A query here arises, says the Portland Bulletin, if the holder was picked up on the beach it must have been in the pocket of the deceased, and hence it would seem natural that he was washed ashore.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. Leland appeared before a thin audience last evening, lecturing on one of the great questions of the day, temperance. The lecturer is unquestionably a good speaker, earnest and well up in his work, humorous in his remarks, and a gentleman calculated to aid the good cause. The friends of the movement, however, were not by his last evening, to lend that encouragement which his efforts deserve.

THE BASE BALL MATCH which had been arranged to take place between a nine of the Tascorora and members of the Victoria Club has fallen through, as the vessel was telegraphed to proceed to San Francisco forthwith, whereas it was thought she would remain a day or two prior to her departure to resume her soundings in connection with the Pacific cable project.

APPRAY.—A fight took place last night about six o'clock, between two Chinamen, on the corner of Government and Flanagan streets, resulting in one of the combatants being cut on the head with a bottle, and stabbed in the throat with a knife. The defeated warrior was carried off the field of battle by a number of his friends.

Mrs. FAIR.—Mrs. Fair appeared in the Probate Court San Francisco on the 9th to file an inventory of certain property. She has been appointed guardian of her little daughter for the purpose of selling a portion of a 50-acre lot owned by the child, in order to improve the rest of the lot.

THE TUSCARORA arrived at Esquimalt from Nanaimo on Tuesday night, and will sail this morning for San Francisco. She took on board nearly 200 tons of coal. The Myrmidon with the Lieutenant-Governor on board left port just before the sailing of the Tuscarora.

ARRESTED.—A gambler commonly called Jamnake, was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly in the Adelphi Saloon. He made things lively for a time with a shower of tumblers, until two constables arrived and placed him under restraint.

THE EXCURSION.—Intending excursionists to Esquimalt will remember that the steamer Maude leaves the company's wharf at half-past one p.m. to-day, weather permitting. The day promises to be as beautiful and fine as yesterday.

THE FLORENCE MASON.—At the meeting held at Ekestein's hotel, San Francisco, on Saturday evening, the annual ploughing match of the districts of North and South San Francisco, was set for the 8th of November, to be held at Mr. J. D. Bryant's.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Boxer will sail about noon this morning with Admiral Cochrane on board, en route to San Juan Island, New Westminster, Comox and Cowichan, returning here in about 10 days.

NEW STEAMER.—Steam has been tried on the little steamer just built by Mr. Sellers, and the machinery, we understand, has been found to work satisfactorily. The vessel lies at the wharf, James Bay.

OBSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALKS.—The Town Council are issuing summonses to store-keepers for obstructing the sidewalks with pack boxes, &c.

ESQUIMALT.—A case was partially heard yesterday before Mr. Fisher, J.P., and postponed in order to decide a point of law.

DEPARTURE BAY.—A new hotel will shortly be erected at Departure Bay—at the Wellington coal mine.

MAILS.—The overland mails per the steamer Isabel close at 8:30, this morning.

A CLEAR charge sheet at the Police Court again yesterday.

THE SIOUX ROAD.

EDITOR STANDARD.—I have been recently visiting Sioux, having a stake in that district, and have a word to say with regard to a letter, (I have no doubt it is on a par with most of the Colonial letters—bought) signed "A Settler," and I can safely assert that the settlers on and all in the district, can't find words to express their gratitude to the present Government for the wagon road to Sioux, which has been promised them by successive administrations during the past twelve years. The road, considering the nature of the country which it traverses, is most creditable to the Government, and to the contractor, Mr. Blair, who I am sorry to hear, has lost several hundred dollars by it. But the enhancement of the value of his property and the facilities given him to reach market with supplies, I have no doubt, will make up in the long run what he may be loser by the road contract. Yes, Mr. Editor, I rode over this road in a light buggy, and including calls on the way, made the trip, 25 miles, in three hours and a quarter, and took my time at that. I may mention too, that the farmers have now a weekly mail, whereas three months ago they were left to the chance of a monthly visit of the Douglas to receive their letters and papers. I consider the letter a libel on the settlers of Sioux, and they, I hope, will resent it in the proper manner, namely, by coming out manfully to deny the position, as such, that his taxes should remain unpaid, while much poorer people pay theirs. Treat rich and poor alike, and let the City Collector do his duty.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

EDITOR STANDARD.—If I mistake not the city taxes due this year on Mr. Henry Nathan's property have not been paid. Mr. Nathan is the senior member for the city of Victoria, and it is not creditable to his position, as such, that his taxes should remain unpaid, while much poorer people pay theirs. Treat rich and poor alike, and let the City Collector do his duty.

ONE WHO HAS PAID HIS TAXES.

REMOVAL.—J. Finlayson, grocer, has removed his place of business from Government street to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Brown & White, Fort Street, opposite to the Mechanics' Institute.

PROVINCIAL DISPATCHES

[BY MAINLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.]

THE MAUDE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 15.—The Maude was here about 1 p.m. She got aground on the sand bar at the mouth of the river, and did not till high tide. She leaves for Victoria at 3 a.m. to-morrow.

YALE, Oct. 15.—The weather is bright, clear and sharp.

On Monday last, Mr. W.C. Mayes, proprietor of the Branch Saloon, received a severe wound, and narrowly escaped death from the accidental discharge of a double-barrelled shot gun. Mr. Mayes was in the act of raising the gun from the floor, when the hammer caught against the side of a safe, and discharged both barrels, carrying away the left temple of his thumb and the left hand, grazing the left temple, and lodging both charges in the ceiling. The wounds though painful, are not considered dangerous. The sufferer could not be sympathized with on the ground of his being a lawbreaker.

In the Police Court on the 13th instant, before Justice Douglas, Wm. Ross Macdonald was charged by officer Teague with being drunk and disorderly in the streets of Yale, and being \$5 in debt, reprimanded and bound over in the sum of \$50, to be of good behaviour for six months.

On the 14th inst., Charles, an Indian, who was charged with stealing a martin skin from the Hudson Bay Co., was committed for trial at the next assizes.

The much required jail fence is progressing favorably, and when completed will add immensely to the security of the prisoners.

There were two burglaries on the night of the 9th and one on the night of the 10th; the value of the goods stolen is considerable. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

The Institute.

EDITOR STANDARD.—Having read in your issue of to-day a very able article on the propriety of giving some entertainments for the benefit of the Victoria Mechanics' Institute, and feeling myself deeply indebted to the press and public of this city for its generous reception of a stranger during my recent professional visit here, I take an immediate opportunity of humbly offering through the medium of your columns a benefit on next Monday night, October 20th, in aid of so worthy a cause, to take place at the Theatre; the performance to consist of a literary entertainment, in which any persons taking any interest in the matter would volunteer an address, recitation or such aid as would be most appropriate for the occasion, and any persons desiring to do so, could at once communicate with my agent, Mr. J.H. Church.

Yours very truly,
LAURA AGNES STEVENSON.
Victoria, October 15, 1873.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland.

On the occasion of the annual cattle show of this society, held at Waterford, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland was entertained at a banquet, Lord Lismore presiding. Replying to the toast of "Ireland," his Excellency said the number of cattle in Ireland was 1,515,500, showing an increase over last year of 92,000, and over 1861 of 680,000. In sheep the increase this year was 324,000 over last year and 1,000,130 over 1861. In pigs there had been a considerable but not serious diminution, which he attributed to the bad times last year which caused pressure on the poorer members of the community. It was often seen that those who encourage the breed of cattle did so at the expense of tillage, promoting the increase of beasts to the exclusion of men. He believed there was a very great error in that; if the best mode of agriculture were pursued the numbers of cattle in the country might be increased at the same time with the tillage of the country. Figures quoted in Dublin last year showed that such was the case in Scotland. He regretted that in Ireland there was still a large falling off in the quantity of acres under cultivation. He believed there never was a brisker trade in cattle in Ireland than now, and it was very satisfactory to know that at this moment cattle disease in Ireland was at a very low ebb.

The Siamese Twin, Eng—His Daughter Married.

The marriage of Mr. Haynes, of Raleigh, a deaf mute, to Miss Bunker, of Mr. Alry, also deaf and dumb, took place a few days ago in the latter town. Mr. Dubley, a teacher in the deaf and dumb institute, accompanied Mr. Haynes on his trip for his bride. The minister read the usual marriage ceremony, which was interpreted by Mr. Dubley to the candidate. The response was promptly made by signs, and everything was done in order. On the journey to this city the bridal party came very near being drowned while crossing a swollen stream. The bridegroom, who never swam before, rescued his young bride by swimming and carrying her in his arms a distance of several yards to the shore. They arrived safe in the city yesterday morning. Miss Bunker is a daughter of Eng, one of the Siamese twins.

India and its Railroads.

An Indian, a native of Bombay, now on a visit to New York, had been interviewed by a Herald reporter, who got from him this: We have in India about 3,000 miles of railroad, with fine cars, the sleeping coaches much better than I found in Great Britain or on the European Continent. The money to build these lines has mostly been raised in India, though the enterprises are of English origin and the official are in the hands of British. Bombay has a population of 2,000,000, being probably next to London in size, and larger than any other Asiatic city. It is a large degree of European cultivated schools, churches, newspapers and governmental regulations like London or Paris.

THE LITTLE GEN.—For marking clothing, cards, books, etc. This little stamp is everything its name indicates. Visiting cards can be printed as neatly as can be done by any printer, and for clothing nothing surpasses it. The name is set up in type and can be changed at pleasure. For sale only at Rose & Co's job office, Fort Street.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Brown & White have removed their dry goods business from Fort Street, to the premises on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. J. Finlayson, Grocer, and to Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Bombardment of Cartagena.

A Naval Engagement in Progress.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A special to the Times says Gen. Seballe has ordered the people in the neighborhood of Cartagena to quit their houses, as a general bombardment by sea and land will soon be opened.

Henry James has been returned to Parliament for Tanton.

Edwin James, in addressing the electors of Maryland, advocated woman suffrage and received a vote of thanks.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Ministers of Commerce and the Interior have issued instructions to the district authorities to expel all emigration agents who are domiciling in Germany.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Republican Deputies have congratulated Thiers on the result of the elections. Yesterday he expressed his gratification at the result, as strengthening the opponents of the monarchical scheme.

The Council of War before which M. Hamie was summoned declared him guilty and passed sentence of death in contumacy.

The Journal de Paris declares that the recent elections demonstrate the necessity of the organization of a monarchy to prevent an impending anarchy.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Two hundred and ninety-five thousand pounds bullion were shipped to New York to-day. Sixty-two thousand pounds were withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day, nearly all for America. The Bank has raised the rate of discount to six per cent.

Despatches from Cartagena yesterday say the insurgent vessels are beginning to leave the harbor, another naval engagement is expected. The command of the insurgent fleet has been given to the captain of the Tetuan.

MADRID, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Hapalona, a few miles from Cartagena, says that heavy cannonading is heard there, and it is expected a naval engagement is in progress. It is reported that provisions in Cartagena will only last three days.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, Oct. 13.—There were two significant services yesterday at the conclusion of the meetings of the Evangelical Alliance, at Dr. Hall's Presbyterian Church. The communion services were administered by the Episcopal Bishop Cummings of Kentucky, assisted by Dr. Arnold of Edinburgh, and Dr. Dörner of Berlin, Germany. The Bishop remarked that in all his ministry he had never before communicated with his Presbyterian brethren, but this should not be the last time.

At Rev. Dr. Booth's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Freeman of the Church of England assisted the pastor in the administration of the communion. Both churches were crowded.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Near Carrollton, Mo., last Friday night, Robt. Austin, a wealthy young farmer, who suspected the fidelity of his wife, was accompanied by his wife to St. Louis, but returned to his bedroom closet armed with a double-barrelled gun. Shortly after his wife had retired, Elijah Haley, a young man, came in and prepared to retire. Haley sprang out and fired one barrel at him, but the charge struck his wife, inflicting a fatal wound. He then shot Haley dead with the other barrel. Mrs. Austin died on Saturday. Austin has surrendered to the authorities.

MURKIN, Oct. 14.—No cases of fever this morning. Another light frost and it is now hoped that the scourge will be abated. The Sanborn Relief Board report 56 cases on hand, the Old Fellows about 40. Contributions reports are heavier to-day than any day during the prevalence of the epidemic.

New York, Oct. 14.—It is said that Vanderbilt has been a free seller, that he has sold out stock that he bought in and could not deliver, and has been buying up gold.

Orders were sent in to-day from almost every quarter, directing the sale of stocks. Outsiders appear to be panic-stricken. Wall street experienced the heaviest time to-day it has ever known, so far as the Stock Exchange is concerned. Prices have been allowed to fall below the lowest points touched on any of the panics of the past ten years.

MARSHFIELD, N. H., Oct. 14.—The stables of Davidson & Leggato, of Goffstown, were burned last night. Seventeen blood horses were consumed, including Ned Hastings, an Arab stallion, valued at \$15,000. Abdullah himself was the only horse saved.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Returns show that the Republican ticket will have about the usual majority, though there was a great falling off from the vote of last year.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 12.—An agent who arrived here from Camp McDowell says the rumor concerning 1,000 Indians leaving their reservations is true. He refers to the Prescott Miner, the last issue of which says: "Lieut. Schuyler, commanding at Yuma, tried to arrest Del Chen, a notoriously bad chief, who resisted and left the reservation with 1,000 of his followers. The Lieutenant having but few soldiers was powerless to stop them. General Crook has gone in person to that camp."

OREGON.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 13.—Major Jackson of the First Cavalry passed here to-day en route East on leave of absence. He reports that the Modoc captives left Fort Klamath yesterday morning for their new home in Wyoming Territory. They will be transported with teams under an escort of two companies to Redding, and thence by rail.

Everything was quiet at Fort Klamath; the weather cold and cloudy.

FATHER O'KEEFE MAKES HIS SUBMISSION.—NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The London News of September 23d, received this morning, has the following telegram from Dublin, September 23d: The Dublin Evening Post says Father O'Keefe, on Saturday last, went to Kilkenny and sought an interview with his Bishop, and fully and unreservedly tendered his submission to the Episcopal jurisdiction. In testimony of the earnestness of his submission, Father O'Keefe announced that he would not celebrate the customary Mass on the following day, or officiate anywhere, publicly in a church. This intelligence, the Post says, will be received with joy, not only by every Catholic in Ireland, but every Catholic throughout the world.

RYLE SHOOTING.—The first annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association, is to be held at Okebrook, Long Island, October 8th and following days. The large amount offered in prizes, namely, \$8,292, has already attracted the attention of many marksmen, and at this the first "American Wimbledon" Canada will be fairly represented.

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

TWO OR THREE APPRENTICES TO learn Drumming. Apply to MRS. L. SMITH, Douglas street, opposite to Dr. Powell's, Victoria, 15th October, 1873. oc15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Mrs. A. Smith and Thomas Spelman as the firm of Smith & Spelman, Bootmakers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Mrs. A. Smith. All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman, will please pay the amount due by them to Mrs. A. Smith, within thirty days from date, and all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith. Victoria, 6th October, 1873. oc15 cwm

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At Salesroom, Wharf Street.

Thursday Oct. 23, 1873.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Wines, Liquors, Beer,

CASE BRANDY.

Claret & German Wines,

Bourbon Whiskey, Asst.

Bitters.

ALSO.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

On a Liberal Credit.

EX CHARLOTTE CLARK.

50 Cases Fine Old Jamaica Rum, 50 do Imperial Pale Brandy, 25 do Ginger Brandy, 40 Casks Younger's Ale, 180 Cases St. Julian's Claret, 30 Cases German Wine, 50 Cases California Wine, 1 Cask Bourbon Whiskey, 1 Cask Melado for refining Liquor, 9 Casks Port Wine in octaves.

Groceries and Provisions.

To Close Shipments.

60 Boxes Tea in 1 lb papers, 14 do Japan Tea 1 lb papers, 3 Bales Grocers Bagg, 25 Bales Hardware, Butcher's and Grocer's Wrapping Paper, 75 Boxes English Soap 56 lb each, 190 do do do 28 do 12 Cases Cross & Blackwell's Table Salt in preserving jars, 7 Casks C. & B. Table Salt in bags, 9 Cases Fry's Chocolate and Cocoa, 40 Bbls and half bbls Golden Syrup, 300 Bags No. 1 China Rice, 100 Cases, 4 doz. each, Condensed Milk Eagle Brand, 80 Bbls S. I. and Crushed Sugars, 30 Boxes French Mustard, 10 Crates Oswego Starch, 6 lb boxes, 29 Demijohns Concentrated Vinegar, 200 Boxes American and French Candles, 10 Cases Prussian Bismuth 1 lb boxes, 10 Cases Harwell's Coal Oil, 50 boxes Ground Coffee in time, 30 Bbls Moss Beef, in tierces, 15 bbls Oolachans, new catch, 150 Boxes assorted Crackers, Mackerel, &c.

20 half bbls Oregon Dried Apples.

ALSO

3 Sacks Shelled Almonds,

20 Cases Rhenish,

2 Chests Japan Tea,

11 Pkgs Fire Crackers,

8 Cases China Nut Oil,

oc16

For Sale, 1000 STOCK SHEEP.

2 SPAN OF WORK HORSES.

For Sale by JOHN PARKER & CO. Cor. Government and Fort Streets.

Notice.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA, 18th Inst., Chas. McK. Smith holds my power of attorney. A. DECOSMOS.

Furnished Apartments.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, CHURCH BANK HOUSE, RAE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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THE SLOOP HENRIETTA, FOR sale, now lying at Janson, Rhodes & Co.'s wharf. Apply to G. MONTOMO, Store street. oc15

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, Broad street, until seven o'clock on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., for covering James Bay Bridge and building the same from Low Water Mark.

Specifications can be seen at the City Council Chamber daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of the Mayor and Council. W. M. LEIGH. C. M. C. oc16

Auction Sale.

CATALOGUE

Auction Trade Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.

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